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25X1 1. [] - JSW) Talked with Bob Smart concerning the monthly meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services. Mr. Smart indicated that the Chairman and the Committee had been very busy on other matters and stated he thought it highly likely that the Chairman would wish to put over any meeting until after the 1st of May when the Easter recess is over. However, we will keep in touch to learn if this is the firm wish of the Chairman.

25X1 2. [] - JSW) Talked with Leon Parma in Representative Bob Wilson's office concerning Wilson's letter to John S. Warner of 22 March 1962 on a newspaper column which quotes extensively from John Forth Amory's book "Around the Edge of War." I indicated that the name Amory was a pseudo and we did not know the real identity of the individual. Considering all aspects I indicated to Parma that we had no suggestions for Wilson to use by way of insertion of comments into the newspaper. No reply to Wilson's letter is necessary.

25X1 3. [] - JSW) Talked with Bill Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee concerning the joint resolution introduced by Senator Boggs to establish a Joint Committee on National Strategy. (See brief note on blue slip for the Director on this date.)

25X1 4. [] - GLC) We are still attempting to arrange a meeting between the Director and Senator Thomas J. Dodd at a mutually convenient time. Senator Dodd's secretary, Miss Carpenter, is exploring the feasibility of a meeting at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, 11 April.

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25X1 5. [] - GLC) Talked further with Mr. Koffsky, Department of Justice, concerning H.R. 7865. Mr. Koffsky still does not have final reports from the various offices in Justice but is presently of the opinion that Justice will oppose the broad language of Mr. Indritz' draft amendment.

Later in the day, Mr. Hoffman, Chief of the Legislative and Legal Section of the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, called and said he had received conflicting stories from Mr. Koffsky and Mr. Indritz concerning our position on H.R. 7865. Indritz has told Hoffman that CIA was going along with Justice's position and favor the draft amendment. I informed Hoffman that this was not the case adding that I had told Indritz that we were in touch with Justice on the bill and would go along with Justice's position on it commenting that Justice still had not reached a firm position on the draft amendment. Since Indritz apparently felt that Justice was in agreement with the bill, he chose to interpret my remarks that we were also in agreement with the draft amendment. Hoffman said Justice had received the comments from the various offices and they were now inclined to go back to the Committee favoring the language of the original bill. He asked if the Agency would be willing to send the Committee a letter indicating our preference for the original bill over the draft amendment. I told Hoffman that while we did favor the original bill as opposed to the draft, we did not wish to testify on this subject and, therefore, did not feel we would want to send a further communication to the Committee. However, I told him I would discuss the matter here and be in touch with him tomorrow. 25X1

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25X1 7. [] Ben Mandel, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and requested a copy of the []

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8. [] - GLC) [] Security, called to say that in the hearings before the special Subcommittee of the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, General Edwin Walker referred to CIA as being under the control of Walter Rostow since 1954. [] said that Colonel Grogan has officially denied Walker's allegation. (We plan to obtain a copy of the transcript of Walker's testimony before this special Subcommittee.)

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